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HOOP LEAGUE PLAYOFF SET

Two Games Scheduled On
Wednesday And Friday
Nights Of Next Week

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Eagles	6	0	1.000
Mac's Jumbos	4	2	.667
Cougars	4	2	.667
Snowline	3	3	.500
Forest Service	2	4	.333
American Legion	2	4	.333
Mosquito	0	6	.000

The last round in the regular schedule of the county basketball league was played Tuesday night at the high school gymnasium and the league now faces the championship playoffs, on Wednesday and Friday nights of next week.

Wednesday night the Cougars play Snowline CCC Camp and the Eagles play Mac's Jumbos. On Friday night, the winners play for the championship and the losers will play for the consolation.

Results in the last round of the schedule were:

Snowline 14, American Legion 16; Cougars 31, Mosquito 14; Mac's Jumbos 20, Forest Service 19; Eagles bye.

This left the Eagles undefeated at the top of the percentage column with Mac's Jumbos and the Cougars in second place and Snowline in third place. On a toss of the coin to decide which of the second place teams would go against the Eagles the first night of the play-offs, the distinction went to Mac's Jumbos.

Snowline was ahead of the Legion 6 to 5 at the end of the quarter and at the mid-way mark the score was 10 to 5 at the end of the quarter and at the mid-way mark the score was 10 to 6 for Snowline. The Legion added four in the third quarter and Snowline got only one, to give them a 11 to 10 lead, and in the last quarter Snowline counted three while the Legion went scoreless.

The Cougars had Mosquito 10 to 2 at the quarter, 18 to 4 at the half, and 21 to 6 at the third quarter. In the last period the Cougars made ten and Mosquito 8.

The Forest Service-Jumbo game had a thriller finish. It was 8 to 6 for the Jumbos at the quarter and 10 to 8 in their favor at the half. At the end of the third period, it was 17 to 13 for the Jumbos and as the fourth quarter neared a close, the two clubs were tied at 19 points when a technical foul gave the Jumbos a free toss and it rang the bell as the game ended.

Duden Enters City Race

Files As Candidate For
Clerkship; March 9th
Last Day For Nomination

The first candidate in the municipal election of April 9th filed his nomination petition at the city hall late Tuesday afternoon.

He is Harold Duden, candidate for city clerk. His verification deputy was George Atkinson.

In the coming election, the city will elect a treasurer, a clerk and three councilmen.

Registration for the election closes on February 29, although it is not necessary for any person who was registered and who voted at the last state election, to register again unless he has changed his place of residence.

The last day on which nominating petitions may be filed is March 9th.

WATER USERS MAY HOLD DINNER MEETING AT GEORGETOWN

The meeting of the Georgetown Water Users Association, held at Greenwood on Monday evening, advanced plans for a dinner meeting to be held at Georgetown on either March 12 or March 19. Arrangements for the affair are in the care of Mrs. Amy Drysdale, of Georgetown, and the date for the dinner was not definitely set pending action by the committee to engage a hall where the meeting might be held.

Other action of the Monday night meeting included reduction of the membership fee from \$3 per year to \$1 per year and the appointment of committees whose duty it will be to acquaint residents of the area with the aims and objectives of the association and invite their support and memberships.

Prefers Wifehood



Although she is only thirteen, Mrs. Louise Redmon Geesling of Washington, D. C., is fully aware of a wife's duties. Declaring she would resist any attempt to part her from her 23-year-old husband, a WPA worker, she said she is conserving their every penny, that her place is by her husband's side.

COUNTY SPLIT OVER GOLF

Highway 50 Divides
Followers Of Game
Into Two Camps

Evidencing their intention to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," golfers of El Dorado County split Tuesday night in a discussion which will be settled only on the Placerville golf course.

The "line" on which the controversy is to be settled is the route of U. S. 50 through the county, and so the battle is between two camps, the "North" and the "South."

"Captain" of the South is Seth Beach, and the leader of the North is County School Superintendent K. W. McCoy. Each is reported to be seeking recruits for the first engagement which will take place at the golf course on Sunday, March 3.

Someone started the controversy Tuesday night at the meeting of golfers at the courthouse in connection with mention of having recently seen "Gone With the Wind." "And that reminds me," said "Captain" McCoy, "no rangers in this contest, it's for bona fide county residents. Those fellows, some of whom may be experts golfers, who spend the summer with us,—are we going to make them eligible to play?"

After due consideration, and lest the race develop into a scramble for expert golfers among the summer home owners, it was decided to play only those golfers who make their home in the county the year around.

JESPERSEN RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP WITH NEW PACKARD

Harry V. Jespersen, manager of Cash Mercantile Stores Co., has returned from a two weeks' business trip, that took him as far east as Detroit.

Going by train he was accompanied on the trip by H. T. Sedgwick of Oroville, J. R. Ryan of Blackfoot, Idaho, and Miss T. M. Ryan, of Salida, Colo., managers of the firm's stores at those places. The group stopped in St. Louis visiting wearing apparel factories and wholesalers, buying merchandise for spring and summer.

From St. Louis the group went to Chicago and Detroit, where Mr. Jespersen and Mr. Sedgwick each took delivery of Packard automobiles at the factory. Pre-arrangement for the purchase of the former's car had been made by Mervyn F. Sumner through the Placerville Automobile Company.

The return trip was made over the southern route, U. S. Highway 66.

Camino 4-H Club Names Officers For Year

The Camino Hi-Landers Club held their second meeting on Tuesday, February 13, 1940, under the leadership of Wm. K. Dietz.

The following officers were elected: Ruth Dietz, President; Gerald Braden, Vice-President; Lee Sweet, Secretary; Glen Prosser, Treasurer; Juanita Prosser, Reporter; Robert Wakman, Sergeant of Arms; Thomas Ricketts, Song Leader.

William Dietz was a caller from the Camino section on Wednesday. Supervisor Cyril Heuser was in town Wednesday morning from Shingie.

INCOME TAX DATE NEAR

Deputy Will Be In City
Friday, Saturday To
Assist Puzzled Public

SACRAMENTO—W. J. Weisman, deputy collector of internal revenue for this area, notes that only a little more than three weeks remain for the filing of individual tax returns.

"Heavy penalties are affixed by law for the failure of taxable persons to file returns by March 15th, the closing date," Weisman said.

Although deputies are receiving returns in various towns of the fifteen counties in the area, Weisman said the local office in the federal building is being rushed with business.

For El Dorado County, Deputy W. J. Mallory will be at Hotel Raffles in Placerville on Friday and Saturday of this week to assist income tax payers.

"The new law which includes all state, city, county and school district employees among the taxpayers," Weisman said, "is boosting the returns by 8,000 or more."

"School teachers, particularly, are crowding the office on Saturdays and having no previous experience in filing returns, they are requiring a great deal of assistance."

A general question asked by teachers is whether they may deduct the expenses incurred from attending Summer school.

"They cannot," Weisman said.

He said there are many other items that may or may not be deducted, but where any of them is questionable, the collector should be consulted before the return is completed.

The following items, selected by Weisman, should be of a general interest to those who must file income tax returns:

All moneys gained in illegal transactions, such as gambling. (Continued on page two)

Schools Week Group Named

Stockton Junior College
President Will Be Main
Speaker For Meeting

In connection with the preparations for the annual observance of Public Schools Week, which opens on Monday, April 22, a committee of three has been named to have charge of the public observance in Placerville and vicinity.

The committee will include J. H. Palmer, principal of the grammar school; B. E. Larson, principal of the high school; and County School Superintendent K. W. McCoy, who also will co-operate with Harry Cridge in arrangements for observance of the week in the Shingle-El Dorado-Diamond Springs vicinity.

The committee for Placerville and vicinity reports that it has not, at this early date, made definite plans for the week. However, Dwaine Orton, president of Stockton Junior College, has been contacted by the committee and has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the county-wide schools week meeting, usually held on Thursday evening of the week. That date would be April 25th.

SIERRA CLUB CHAPTER PLANNING HIKE FROM IONE

The Mother Lode Chapter of the Sierra Club will hold one of their regularly scheduled hiking trips, which are open to all who are interested, on February 22nd.

The meeting place will be the Administration Building of the Preston School of Industry at Ione, Amador county, at 9:00 a. m. William Sherrill of the school has arranged a trip to the various points of interest in the vicinity, including a gold dredger, a coal mine, clay pits, and the ghost town of Buena Vista. Non-members of the club will be welcome on this trip, according to local members of the club.

Georgetown Property In Quiet Title Action

R. D. McClellan, his wife and R. J. Nelson are the plaintiffs in an action brought in Superior Court against Charles F. Irwin and Judge George H. Thompson, his successor as trustee, to quiet title to certain property in the townsite of Georgetown.

Eyes of Britain's Defense



A four-motored flying boat circles over a British freighter loaded with vital food and supplies for England. British authorities say these flying boats have flown more than 5,000,000 miles since war began in vigil against raiding U-boats and planes, keeping intact British supremacy of the seas.

SHERIFF SAT WITH NAPOLEON TO VIEW PARIS GRAND PRIX

Tribute Paid Col. Dave Buell, Who Is Credited
With Being First In Office To Take Firm Stand
Against Lynch Law In El Dorado County

By J. L. CONSIDINE

(Reprinted From The Nevada State Journal)

For enterprise, courage, ambition and physique, the Argonauts who settled California in 1849 were the pick of the nation. Of them Joaquin Miller truly said, "the coward never started; the weak died on the way."

And the pioneers of Nevada who joined in the rush to Washoe ten years later were the pick of the 49ers. Of that Nevada it is no exaggeration to repeat,—"there were giants in those days."

Nominee for Governor

One of those giants whom history has neglected because, unlike other and less worthy characters, he was unblest with fortunes in his later ventures, was Col. Dave Buell, pioneer and builder of Austin, Belmont and Eureka, first nominee of the democratic party for governor of Nevada, and the man whose candidacy may mayor of Austin a year or so previously led to the historic episode immortalized by Mark Twain in "Roughing It"—the auctioning of a sack of flour for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission (our Civil War equivalent of the Red Cross of today), which ultimately netted \$200,000 for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of the Union forces.

His defeats for governor and mayor were no true tests of his popularity. Before his advent in Nevada he had been sheriff of El Dorado county when it was one of the most important counties in California. And in that office, by the way, he distinguished himself by a deed of heroism outstanding in an era of heroic deeds, a deed that won him the general acclaim of his contemporaries and that was remembered and set down in letters of light half a century later by one who had strenuously opposed—on political grounds alone—his election as the first governor of the State of Nevada. Of this deed, I shall speak again in this chronicle for governor by H. G. Blasdel, Republican, by a vote of 9786 to 6562 in the election of 1864.

Southern Sympathizer

What forbade his success as an aspirant for office in Nevada was that he was, in each election, the standard bearer of an unpopular cause—a champion of the doctrine of states' rights, a believer in wisdom of letting the Southern Confederacy go its own way, an advocate of peace, of putting an end to the fratricidal strife that then rent the nation asunder by acceding to the demand of the South for autonomy. Considering his absorption in the job of state and community building, it is highly probable that he had little personal ambition for political preferment but that he yielded to the pleas of his party associates as a matter of loyalty to party and principle.

I have often wondered what might have happened had Buell

cast his lot with the Comstock instead of continuing on to Austin in the rush of '62. Certainly on the Comstock he would have been one of the leaders in the parade of the Broom Rangers on C Street, Virginia City, in the fall of 1864, and certainly he would have collided with the redoubtable Tom Peasley in that worthy's arrest of the parade; in all probability to Peasley's grief, for Buell was superior to Peasley, mentally, morally and physically, and unlike Peasley, there was not an iota of bluff in his composition.

Ups and Downs

He combined in his personality the nerve of a tiger, the courage of a lion, the cunning of a fox and the strength and endurance of an ox. His career was that of a true hero of romance, one unending series of ups and downs. We find him in Austin as owner of one of the richest mines in that camp and builder of one of the first mills there; we find him again as owner of an important claim at Belmont; we re-discover him at Eureka without money enough to cover his checks, and we next see him as a mining magnate making the tour of Europe.

Of life in Eureka during the first hard winter after the discovery of that great silver deposit, Charley Goodwin wrote that there were a lot of people there but no money.

Known by Goodwin

"They were held together by the cohesive power of poverty," said Goodwin. "Buell, Bateman and Farren held the old Eureka properties on lease and bond. Farren was the capitalist, Bateman was the manipulator, and Buell the all-around dominating genius."

"Buell was six feet, four inches tall, and muscled like a tiger. His check was not of the best, but his ways were persuasive. I remember that one morning a miner was importing him for a balance due him for work. Buell tried to placate him, but the man was insistent."

What annoyed Buell was that he was trying to negotiate a deal with a visitor to the camp who had money, and Buell did not care to have this man know that he was "up against it." But the tactful miner was not concerned in the least about Buell's embarrassment.

"Finally he became offensive," said Goodwin. "Buell stood it for a while and then, with the flat of his hand, boxed the man's ear. It settled the man in a heap ten feet away, and Buell said, 'I am busy this morning. Let me alone, or by and by I shall become angry and hit you in earnest.'"

Goes to Paris

"A pretty good book could be written about Buell," continues Goodwin, "and it would all be real history. He sold a Belmont mine in England, and, having plenty of money, went over to Paris to see

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THERE IS NO FUND SHORTAGE DECLARES COUNTY FAIR BOARD

"Irregularities" Reported By State Finance
Department Are Said To Appear As Breaches
Of Regulations Governing Premium Payments

In the face of reports from Sacramento, claiming the existence of irregularities in the handling of funds of the El Dorado County Fair, the directors of the county fair on Wednesday pointed out that the complaint is of "irregularities" and not of "shortage" and declared there is no shortage in the fair funds.

It was learned from directors of the fair on Wednesday that they

have been in conferences with the Board of Supervisors, to whom they are responsible, during the past two weeks and that the supervisors and the fair board are seeking a complete adjustment of the irregularities claimed.

Upon the completion of this work, it was indicated, a public statement of the situation will be made.

It was learned that the exceptions noted by the state department relate to the county fairs of 1937 and 1938 and concern the payment of certain premiums in those years. It is reported that the state alleges that certain of the premiums paid do not come within the purview of the Agricultural Act and these matters are being thoroughly investigated by the Board of Supervisors and by the fair board.

Fair board directors pointed out that the various amounts rumored as "irregular" appear to be so classified in the construction of the act under which the premium money was paid.

They point out that the money received from the state was paid for premium awards and for construction purposes, which was under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors and that there is definitely no "shortage" in the county fair funds.

Other federal, state, county, township and city offices will observe Thursday as a holiday, the bank and the title company office will be closed, and in compliance with a city ordinance, principal places of business in the county seat also will be closed for Washington's birthday.

Placerville Grammar School will observe the day as a holiday, but the day is not one, such as Thanksgiving Day, on which all schools will close. Rather, whether the schools will keep classes or not is a matter for the various boards of trustees to decide for their respective districts.

There will be classes on Thursday at the high school.

However, there will be no classes on Friday, when the school will be closed to observe Washington's birthday and will also close so that the large number of students who have expressed a desire to do so may go to Sonoma Friday evening for the basketball championships.

Otherwise, federal, state, county, township and city offices will observe Thursday as a holiday, the bank and the title company office will be closed, and in compliance with a city ordinance, principal places of business in the county seat also will be closed for Washington's birthday.

\$12,200,000 EMERGENCY RELIEF BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—In the face of a threatened veto by Gov. Culbert L. Olson, a \$12,200,000 temporary relief bill passed by both senate and assembly went before a conference committee today to iron out minor differences in amendments tacked on by each body.

The assembly finally passed the bill shortly before last midnight by a vote of 55 to 23—one more than the required majority—after eight hours of bitter debate.

Although Gov. Olson had informed his minority supporters he planned to veto the measure as far short of SRA requirements for the three and a half months to June 1, Olsonites apparently decided that some sort of an appropriation was vitally needed by the SRA, now without funds, and switched to support the bill. Thereupon, other administration supporters climbed on the bandwagon so the record would show they had supported relief.

Skin Testing Program Starts March 4

According to word received by County School Superintendent K. W. McCoy, the skin testing program which is carried on in the county each year by the county Tuberculosis Society as a means of helping to reveal tubercular infection and thus effect a cure of the disease in its early stages, will start on March 4.

The superintendent reports the testing will be done at the high school, on some high school and some grade school pupils.

The work is made possible by funds received by the Tuberculosis Society from the annual sales of Christmas Seals in the county at the holiday season.

Louisiana Voters Route Huey Long Machine

NEW ORLEANS, La., (UP)—Primary returns showed today that Louisiana had chosen Sam Houston Jones, a political newcomer, for governor and had driven from power the scandal-ridden machine founded 12 years ago by the assassinated Huey P. Long. Unofficial reports from 1501 of 1703 precincts gave Jones 255,738 votes; Long 236,429.

Junior Play On April 5th

"Little Geraldine" Is
Chosen; Eleanor Swift
Wins Title Role

The Junior class at the high school will present its annual play April 5, at the school auditorium. The play was written by Boyce Loving and possesses the enticing and curiosity-arousing title of "Little Geraldine."

The title role was given to Eleanor Swift whose duty it is to characterize a college freshman who finds herself somewhat at a loss without her devoted "Mamma." "Little Geraldine" was thrust upon the good graces of her co-eds by her mother, a former sister of the Alpha Beta Sorority and was received somewhat reluctantly.

"Little Geraldine" soon learns, however, and in the conclusion is recognized as a heroine.

Cast members are as follows:—Mrs. Lanning, Caroline Wallace; Tilly, Evelyn Smith; Lissa, Doris Toombs; Jiggs, Maxine Miller; Nip, Angus Sloan; Tuck, James Holt; Mrs. Montgomery, Eleanor Chalders; Geraldine, Eleanor Swift; Buss, Bill Dilling; Marv, Bob Weidman; Mel, Sidney Price; Totsy, Ruth Huff.

Thomas Flynn of the faculty is in charge.

GOLD RULING FAVORS SMALL STORE OPERATORS

The general store owners in mining areas who accept small amounts of gold and silver for commodity purchases are favored in an opinion of Attorney General Earl Warren. Persons who buy or receive more than \$1,000 in the precious metals during a year must pay \$15 annually for state licenses; those who receive less than \$1,000 pay \$2.

In cases where persons took out the \$2 licenses and later found their gold and silver receipts of gold and silver at the end of the year totaled more than \$1,000 the office of the state mineralogist has been charging but \$13 in additional license fee.

Warren declared the state cannot charge a total of \$17 in such cases, as was ordered by a department of finance auditor recently. Attorney and Mrs. C. W. Pearson and the former's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, of Modesto, returned the fore part of the week from a visit to Salt Lake City on business and pleasure.

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On The Air Tonight

5 to 6 p. m.
KFBK — Fred Waring Orch.; 5:15
Happy Gordon; 5:30 Remember
This Song; 5:45 Meditation.
KROY — Salom; 5:15 News; 5:30
State Legislature News; 5:45
Orchestra; 5:55 News.
KSFO — News; 5:15 Dealer in
Dreams; 5:45 News.
KPO — Fred Waring; 5:15 Melody;
5:30 Rhythm; 5:45 Two in the
balcony.
KGO — News; 5:05 Sunset Shadows;
5:15 Tom Mix; 5:30 See KFBK;
5:45 Who's in Town?
KFRK — Leonard Kellogg; 5:30 Jack
Armstrong; 5:45 Little Orphan
Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK — Green Hornet; 6:30
Horse and Buggy Days.
KROY — Serenaders; 6:15 Concert;
6:30 Bill Roberts Orch.; 6:45
Tommy Tucker.
KSFO — Star Theatre.
KPO — Safety First; 6:15 Soiree;
6:30 Hollywood Playhouse.
KGO — The Green Hornet; 6:30
Phenomenon; 6:45 Horse and
Buggy Days.
KFRK — Shafter Parker 6:15 An-
nounced; 6:30 John B. Hughes;
6:45 Paging the Past.

7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK — Kay Kyser.
KROY — Records; 7:15 Public Af-
fairs; 7:30 Records; 7:45 Garwood
Van.
KSFO — Glenn Miller; 7:15 Public
Affairs Program; 7:30 Geo. Burns,
Gracie Allen.
KPO — See KFBK.
KGO — American Medical Associa-
tion; 7:30 Photography.
KFRK — Raymond Gram Swing; 7:15
Magic; 7:30 Lone Ranger.
8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK — Announced; 8:15 Beyond
Reasonable Doubt; 8:30 Varieties.
KROY — Records; 8:15 Pinkie
Tomlin; 8:30 Chuck Foster; 8:45
Records.
KSFO — Amos and Andy; 8:15 Lum
and Abner; 8:30 Dr. Christian.
KPO — Patricia Lynn; 8:15 I Love a
Mystery; 8:30 Varieties.
KGO — Breezing Along; 8:30
Quicksilver.
KFRK — The Brain Battle; 8:30
Music by Faith.
9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK — Clem Tuggle; 9:15 Sam
Hayes; 9:30 Roy Noble Program;
9:45 California Calling.
KROY — W.P.A.; 9:15 Records; 9:30
Nightcap Yarns; 9:45 Orchestra.
KSFO — Al Pearce; 9:30 Yarns;
9:45 Industry Salute.

KPO — Fred Allen Show.
KGO — Beyond Reasonable Doubt;
9:15 Weekly Spectator; 9:30
George Hamilton; 9:40 Stanford.
KFRK — News; 9:15 Dance Music;
9:30 Phil Harris; 9:45 Fulton
Lewis, Jr.

10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK — News; 10:15 Garwood Van;
10:30 Orchestra.
KROY — Records; 10:15 Count
Bassie; 10:30 Herbie Kay; 10:55
News.
KSFO — News; 10:15 State Legisla-
ture; 10:30 Herbie Kay.
KPO — News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30
Carl Ravazza.
KGO — Orchestra; 10:30 Orchestra.
KFRK — Orchestra

11 p. m. to midnight
KFBK — Gary Nottingham; 11:30
Irv. Aaronson; 11:45 News.
KROY — Erwin Yeo Program; 11:30
Many Strand.
KSFO — Vincent Lopez Orchestra;
11:30 Manny Strand; 12:00 News;
12:05 Sign off.
KPO — See KFBK; 11:30 Irv. Aaronson.
KGO — News; 11:15 Music; 11:45 Or-
gan.
KFRK — News; 11:07 Joe Sanders;
11:15 Six Hits and a Miss; 11:30
Freddie Berrens; 11:45 Transcrip-
tions.

Wife Preservers.
If you are giving a dinner and you live
in the country, use pine or hemlock cones
touched with white for snow or with
bright colors, to make attractive place
cards. Glue them in bunches to white
cards.

Income Tax
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penses of travel between home and
place of business, fines for violating
traffic laws or the loss from Auto-
mobile trade-ins.
If the automobile is used in a
man's business the owner may de-
duct such items as chauffeur's sal-
ary, depreciation, garage rent, gas-
oline, oil, repairs, insurance and the
loss on the sale of the car.

Gasoline taxes in California are
deductible by the distributor and
not by the consumer. The automo-
bile owner may, however, deduct
the interest on money borrowed
from a bank in purchasing a car
but not on interest from a contract
of deferred payments. He may also
deduct the automobile license fees,
including driver's license; loss and
damage not compensated by insur-
ance and not due to any willful act
or negligence, and loss by fire and
theft, if not covered by insurance.
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loss on the sale of the car.

HENRY S. LYON TO SPEAK
AT NEVADA CITY
CELEBRATION

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon
has been invited by the Elks at
Grass Valley to be the speaker at a
community program under their
sponsorship on Thursday evening,
observing the anniversary of the
birth of George Washington.

Complaint in Partition
Concerns Kelsey Mine

A complaint in partition, relative
to the Atlanta mine, in the Kel-
sey district, has been filed in Su-
perior Court in behalf of Mary
Vandercook and others and nam-
ing as defendant Pearl McKee and
others.

Garden Valley Dance
On Saturday Night

Arrangements have been com-
pleted for another dance at the
Garden Valley Community Hall on
Friday evening, according to Ar-
thur Mart, of the Garden Valley
store. Red's Rhythm Rascals have
been engaged for the evening and
the dance is billed as a "Leap
Year" party.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Time Set for Proving Will
and of Application for Letters
Testamentary.

No. 2350
In the Superior Court of the State
of California, In and for the
County of El Dorado.
In the Matter of the Estate of
CHARLES A. LORAIN, also
known as CHAS. A. LORAIN, De-
ceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a
petition for probate of the will of
CHARLES A. LORAIN, also known
as CHAS. A. LORAIN, deceased,
and for the issuance to DAN L.
LORAIN of Letters Testamentary
thereon has been filed in this court,
and that the last day of March, 1940,
at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court-
room of said Court, at the Court
House in the City of Placerville,
County of El Dorado, have been set
as the time and place for the hear-
ing of said petition by the Court
and for the proving of said will, when
and where any person interested
may appear and contest said will.
Dated: February 16th, 1940.

ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE,
Clerk.
By V. H. BENSON,
Deputy Clerk.
Placerville Republican F-16-107

Notice of Time for Proving Will of
Anna C. Nicholson, Deceased,
and for Hearing Petition for Letters
of Administration with the Will
Annexed Thereon

In the Superior Court of the State
of California, In and for the
County of El Dorado.
In the Matter of the Estate of
ANNA C. NICHOLSON, Deceased,
also known as ANNA NICHOLSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Friday the 8th day of March
A. D. 1940, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.,
of said day, and the court room of the
above entitled court, at the court
house, in the County of El Dorado,
State of California, have been ap-
pointed as the time and place of
proving the will of said ANNA C.
NICHOLSON, also known as ANNA
NICHOLSON, deceased, and for
hearing the application of HULDA
REIMERS for the issuance to her
of Letters of Administration with
the Will Annexed thereon when
and where any person interested
may appear and contest the same.
Dated: Placerville, February 21st,
1940.

ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE,
Clerk.
By V. H. BENSON,
Deputy Clerk.
HENRY H. IRWIN, Attorney for
Petitioners, Central Bank Bldg.,
Oakland, California.
First publication Feb. 21-107-dly-
Mar. 6-Placerville Republican.

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porch. Furnace heat, elect. range
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refrig., new linoleum, good beds.
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f21-37

2 RM. furn cabin with water and
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cold water in each room, 4 bed
rooms upstairs. Rent reasonable
to permanent tenants. No small
children. Apply 11 Cary St. f21tc

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dio. Excellent set in A-1 cond.
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News Oddities

MORE THAN 227 YEARS
AFTER ITS FOUNDING,
AN AMERICAN COLONIAL
TOWN HAS BEEN COM-
PLETELY REBUILT AND
RESTORED TO THE
LAST DETAIL AT
WILLIAMSBURG, VA.



1—The restored Capitol, birthplace of the Bill of Rights—first representa-
tive body in the United States. The interior is decorated now, as in the past, with
leat in color schemes as beautiful today as they were two and a quarter centuries ago. W.
Williamsburg is dedicated to the hope and purpose "that the future may learn from the past."
2—Here Patrick Henry thundered against the tyranny of England and George Washington
began his great public career. . . . A foundation headed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., spent
millions of dollars recreating Williamsburg as a shrine of American democracy.
3—The restored Old Pillory where public offenders were punished.
4—The Powder Magazine, which "kindled the revolution" in Virginia, as it is today.
5—The restored Raleigh Tavern, where Colonial leaders met. 458 modern buildings were
raised. 57 Colonial buildings repaired or restored. 91 reproduced on Colonial foundations.
Today's artisans were able to restore and reproduce the minutest details of wood, style, paint
and decorations because the early Colonists used white lead paint which perfectly preserved
many of the original buildings through more than two centuries. In the reproduction of W.
Williamsburg, last point in white and colors now used almost exclusively in the restoration.
6—The original grounds have been restored. Visitors, welcome at Williamsburg, are shown
through the grounds and buildings by guides in picturesque Colonial costumes.

BIRTHSTONES

AMETHYST FOR FEBRUARY

USED EXTENSIVELY IN RINGS AND
COSTUME JEWELRY

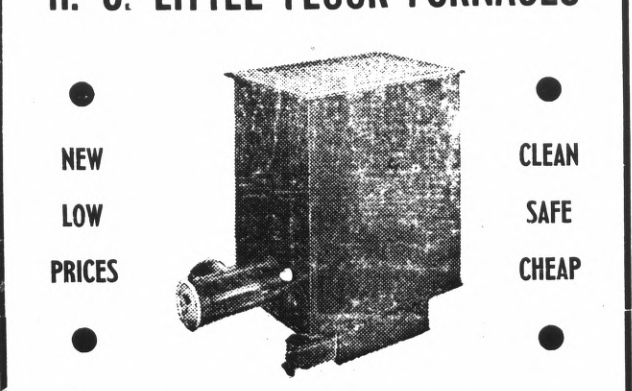
Burger Knows Gems . . .

AMETHYST the February Stone, is the purple variety of
quartz—named from Greek word meaning "Without Drunk-
ness"—kept wearers from intoxication—was the stone of the
purple tribe of Dan in the High Priests' breastplate—finest
purple (often reddish) from Russia (Siberia)—light shade
found nearly everywhere—good qualities today from Brazil
and Uruguay—some from Ceylon and Madagascar—color
often patchy and irregular, believed due to manganese,
altered or destroyed by intense heat — always an ecclesi-
astical stone, worn by Roman Catholic Bishops and other
prelates.

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"TOO MUCH IN LOVE" by JAMES ASWELL

SYNOPSIS

Annabelle Lord, vivacious South-
ern beauty, threatens to break her
engagement to Robert Starr, as-
sistant professor at Lawton Uni-
versity and a Yankee, because of
his extreme jealousy of the many
boy-friends who were always on
hand at the hospitable Lord resi-
dence. Bob asks the advice of Pro-
fessor Lord, Annabelle's father, in
solving his problem. The professor
tells him he must conquer his jeal-
ousy and remember one thing
which has everything to do with
the young couple's future happi-
ness—Annabelle always tells the
truth. After his talk with Pro-
fessor Lord, Bob goes inside to see
Annabelle just as she comes tripping
out of the kitchen arm-in-arm
with two boys. She does not see
Bob until after she has kissed the
boys. Despite his resolve, Bob is
furious. Later, Annabelle explains
that she had come to the conclusion
that she and Bob really loved
each other and was just kissing her
childhood playmates goodbye.
However, she now realizes that she
could never marry Bob because of
his unreasonable jealousy.

CHAPTER IV

Bob took the short way through
the railway cut to Furness Avenue,
where he boarded. The night seemed
cruelly humming with youth and
summer. There was a green smell
everywhere, and when the bells in
the chapel began to chime, each note
lacerated his heart. Jealous? May-
be he was morbidly jealous. He
thought suddenly of his mother, in
black silk, dead a year. He could
see her—astonishingly, far back be-
fore his time—sitting primly in a
Vermont farm parlor, not even hold-
ing hands with the man who was
to become his father; his mother
who he knew, had never kissed a
man until her wedding morning.
There had been a time when that
antique code had struck him as
ridiculous and even a little quaint.
Now, to contemplate it comforted
him. . . . He decided, with an effort,
that he had escaped fortuitously
from an impossible alliance.

He went home, corrected quiz
papers until four, and went to bed.
From the adjacent table he picked
up a small box maze, used in the
classroom for learning and habit-
formation tests on mice. It was an
intricate confusion of geometric
lanes. It was devilish, he thought,
with a new apprehension of the
thing. He knew how the mice must
feel.

"Well, well. It's over," he mur-
mured.

He sent the seventeenth and
shortest draft.

Dearest Annabelle:

In there any condition under
which you would consent to see
me, at least, occasionally?

Devotedly,
Bob.

She answered him immediately
on a dog-eared sheet of letter-paper
— borrowed, plainly, out of visiting
Mr. Stearns S. Winwood, III's pocket;
for his name, neatly printed
across the top, had been crossed out,
and Annabelle's penciled in.

Dear Bob:

You'd always be welcome as
a friend, honey. But I think I
have a plan which may work.
Drop in with the rest around
four tomorrow afternoon.

Love,
Annabelle.

He crumpled the letter viciously
and hurled it at his landlady's cat.
"With the rest at four!" he re-
peated angrily.

He got there at half-past two.

"Hello, honey. Is it four?"

She came downstairs to him out
of the blurry innocence of sleep
when he stood in the vestibule and
called.

"No, it isn't four," he said; "but
I wanted to talk a bit before the
others come."

She hooked an arm through one

of his, and led him into the parlor.
She was lovely, he reflected. If he
could win her again, he'd let her en-
tertain the Swiss army every night.
"You had a plan?"
"Father suggested a thing. It's
sort of crazy, but it's a way for us,
maybe."
He put his arm around her.
"Annabelle, we've been behaving
like morons. Listen, let's get mar-
ried and stop this foolishness."
She shook her head.
"Wait a minute! I said it might
be a way. I'm not any readier than
I was to wreck my life with a jeal-
ous man. That's the point, Bob."
He drew away and took both her



get fifty of those black marks in
the next month, you better run
along and get you a little Northern
girl."
She sat down again beside him,
radiant with the scheme. "If you
please, honey, you can call in the
preacher."
He laughed, but not very mirth-
fully. He kept remembering old
Lord's remark about her never mak-
ing a threat she wasn't prepared to
carry out. A quality shone from her
which corroborated this.
"You're a darling," he said; "but
you know where you belong? In a
nice kindergarten. Annabelle, if we
focused around with that sort of

stuff, we'd have to take our honey-
moon on a kiddie-car." He moved
over and took her hand.

She withdrew it and rose again.

"I know what I want," she pro-
nounced grimly. "I'm not even go-
ing to talk about it any more. If you
want me, boy, you'll have to play
my way."

He was still a little incredulous.

"You mean to say that if I got fifty
of your demerits, or whatever you
call them, you'd break up a lifetime
of happiness? You really mean
that?"

"I most certainly do mean it! There
wouldn't be any lifetime of happi-
ness if you got fifty. There wouldn't
be any happiness at all. Bob, haven't
I told you that I think jealousy is
just about the most low-down thing
in this whole world? Why, after the way
you've acted up around here, you're
lucky I'll speak to you!"

"Annabelle, it's not jealousy. It's—"

"Oh, all right then. If you think
what Father and I both have
planned out is so babyish, we'll call
it quits right now."

She held out her hand so suddenly
and so coolly that he was utterly
taken aback; in a rush he decided
to let her entertain the Russian
army, if she liked, every evening;
play any game she liked.

"Not good-bye, I'm on. It's a go."

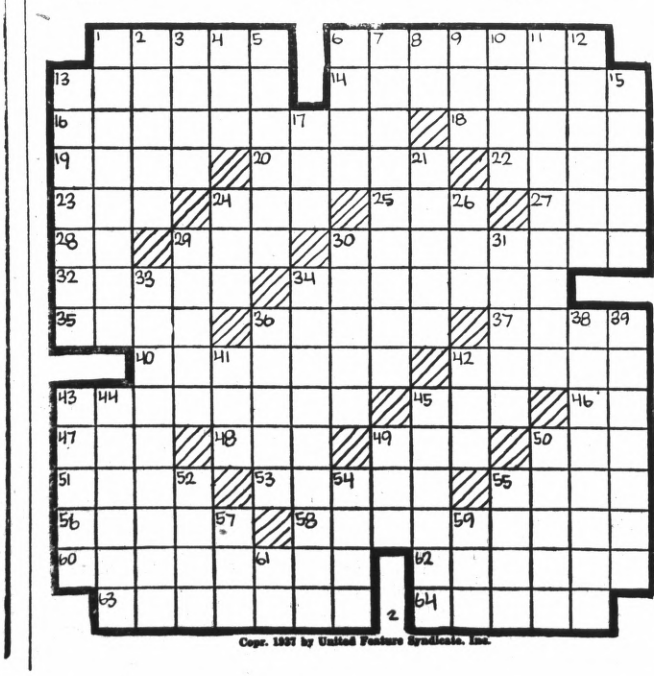
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(To Be Continued)

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS
1—Pertaining to
extremities of earth
8—Cuts in two
13—Exquisite
14—Not habituated
16—Fish-eating bird
18—One cubic meter
19—Location
20—Legal stoppage
22—Bridge
23—Western Indian
24—Kind of tree
25—Grassy meadow
27—Perfume
28—Prefix, again
29—Debtors' labor
30—Pertaining to Old
May-day
32—Put on
34—Lighting device
35—Check beforehand
36—Italian boat
37—Military meal
40—Disrupt order of
49—Combining form
carry
43—Confidence based on
external evidence
45—European duna-
bee
46—Chopping implement
47—100,000 rupees
48—Greek letter
49—Successful play
(col.)
50—Social insect
51—Down with (archaic)
52—Guide in theater
55—Extraneous action
(col.)
56—Clasp of Roman
soldier



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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Monday, February 5th, 1940.

This being the 1st Monday in the month the Honorable Board met pursuant to adjournment had Wednesday, January 3rd, 1940, and there are present Messrs. Hall, Heuser, Niegel and Breedlove and Arthur J. Koletzke, Clerk of the Board. A vacancy existing in Road District No. 2 caused by the death of Chas. E. Green on January 10th, 1940. Chairman Heuser, presiding.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Sundry bills were examined, approved and allowed as will more fully appear by reference to Book L of Allowance at pages 191 et seq.

Old Age Security, Blind Aid Security and Orphan Aid Pay Roll for the month of February, 1940 filed with the Board by the County Welfare Worker, and the said pay roll as presented is approved and allowed in the several amounts.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the Clerk of the Board draft suitable resolutions in behalf of the Board in respect to our late Supervisor Charles E. Green and that the same be spread upon the Minutes of the Board and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Tuesday, February 6th, 1940.

Present: all members and the clerk.

The Board made its usual investigation of the County Hospital.

The Supt. of the County Hospital, presented his report for the month of January, 1940, and paid into the hospital fund the following sums:

Maintenance of	
Frank Pincini	\$105.00
Refund from Cutter	
Laboratories	8.03
Maintenance of James Lee	8.33
O. R. Mannen maintenance	15.00

Total \$136.36

The report of the Horticultural Commissioner and Probation Officer, received, read and ordered filed.

On motion duly made and unanimously carried it is ordered that the action heretofore taken to-wit: on Wednesday January 3rd, 1940, hanging the School District Boundaries of Pollock Pines and Camino School Districts, be and the same is hereby rescinded on the basis that the action was void and illegal.

On motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, it is ordered that the request of its petitioners to change the Boundaries of Pollock Pines and Camino School Districts be and the same is hereby denied.

On motion duly made and carried it is ordered that the fines derived from Fish and Game Violations be credited to the General Fund, as heretofore.

The hour of 2 o'clock p.m. having arrived and it being the time for opening bids to furnish the County Hospital with wood as per Notice to Bidders, the following bids were found on file in words and figures as follows:

From:—Philip E. Hartwick to furnish the County Hospital with 85 tier of 16 inch Black Oak or Live Oak wood in the sum of \$254.00.

From:—Herbert Wagner to furnish the County Hospital with 85 tier of 16 inch Black or Live Oak wood in the sum of \$253.00.

From:—Fred Wessells to furnish the County Hospital with 85 tier of Live or Black Oak wood in the sum of \$235.00, and all of said bids

were taken under advisement.

It appearing to the Board that Fred Wessells is the lowest responsible bidder, it is ordered that he be awarded the contract as per his bid and upon the said bidder filing a Bond in the sum of \$250.00 for the faithful performance of his contract.

The auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in the sum of \$20.00, in favor of Marie Grien, for maintenance of Jack Bohn, from January 15th to February 15th, 1940.

On motion duly made and unanimously carried it is ordered that the auditor make the following transfer of Funds:—

From the unappropriated Reserve Fund to General Fund for special help, County Recorder's office, \$152.00.

From the unappropriated Reserve Fund to the Subvention Fund for office supplies, the sum of \$300.00.

From the unappropriated Reserve Fund to the General Fund the sum of \$63.00 for extra clerical help—Special Elections.

From the Subvention Aid Fund to General Fund the sum of \$96.31.

It appearing to the Board that Julia E. Smith, was assessed in the year 1934 for Lots 3 and 4 Block 8, in Tahoe Cedar Tract. That the taxes on said lots for said year were paid in full, but the Tax Collector, sent to the payor, receipts for Lots 3 and 4 Block 2 in Block 2 in error, and that the tax on Lots 3 and 4 Block 8, were not marked paid, and said property was sold to the State on June 29th, 1935 under Certificate of Sale, No. 6238. The amount of taxes on both said properties being the same in both cases, to-wit the sum of \$3.70.

The taxes having been fully paid as intended on Lots 3 and 4 Block 8, Tahoe Cedars Tract, but wrong receipts having been given by Tax Collector, it is ordered on motion duly made and carried that the County Auditor cancel said Sale No. 6238, so erroneously made and entered upon the delinquent roll.

It appearing to the Board that for the year 1934, Ida M. Opycke, was assessed for Lot 8 in Block 51 of the City of Placerville, and the taxes thereon for said year have not been paid and said property was sold to the State of California, under Certificate of Sale No. 6063 on the 29th day of June, 1935, and that subsequent to said sale for unpaid taxes, the owner of said property in consideration of receiving a monthly pension under the Old Age Securities Act, has deeded said property to the County of El Dorado. Therefore on motion duly made and carried it is ordered that said Sale No. 6063 be cancelled by the County Auditor on the Delinquent Roll and Assessment rolls covering such period of delinquency.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDER OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EL DORADO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In re: Issue of Bonds of Canyon Creek Grammar School District.

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1939, the Board of Trustees of Canyon Creek Grammar School District, deemed it advisable to call, and by resolution and order of said Board of Trustees duly and regularly passed and adopted by them and entered on the minutes of the said board of trustees on said day, did call an election, and resolve and order

That an election be called and

held on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1939, in said School District, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said School District the question of issuing and selling bonds of said School District in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), to run not exceeding five (5) years and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of raising money for the building or purchasing of school buildings, the making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation, or repair, the repairing, restoring or rebuilding of any school building damaged, injured or destroyed by fire or other public calamity, the supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature and the permanent improvement of the school grounds.

WHEREAS, an election was held in said School District on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1939, in conformity with the said resolution and order of the said board of trustees of said School District, and all the proceedings had in the premises have been certified to this Board of Supervisors by the Board of Trustees of said School District, as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the said certified proceedings show, and after a full examination and investigation this board have found and do hereby find and declare:

That in accordance with a resolution and order of the board of trustees of Canyon Creek Grammar School District, passed and adopted on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1939, an election was duly called in said School District, and was held in said School District on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1939, and that notice of said election was given by posting notices signed by Jennie Greenslate, Zella Balderston and Harry R. Stevens, the board of trustees of said School District in three public places in said School District for more than twenty days next before said election, and by publishing said notice in The Placerville Times, a newspaper printed and published in said El Dorado County, State of California, not less than once a week for three successive weeks before said election, which notice so posted and published, was in the form required by law.

That prior to opening said polls the said inspector and judges of election conducting said election, took the oath of office as required by law, and thereafter conducted the said election as required by law, and at the close thereof canvassed the votes cast thereat, and certified the result of said election to the board of trustees of said School District, and to them made return of the polls and tally lists of said election.

That on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1939, the seventh day after the said election, and at one o'clock P. M. of said day, the board of trustees of said School District met and canvassed the said returns of said election, from which said returns the said board of trustees found and declared and this board finds and declares that there were forty (40) votes cast at said election, and that more than two-thirds thereof, to-wit: twenty-seven (27) votes were cast for issuing said bonds, and thirteen (13) votes were cast against issuing said bonds, and that said board of trustees caused an entry of the result of said election to be made on the minutes of said board.

And this board hereby further finds and declares that said election was duly and legally called and held and conducted, and that notice thereof was duly and legally given and published, and the result thereof was duly and legally canvassed and declared in the manner and as required by law, and that all acts and conditions and things required by law to be done, precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds have been done, and have been performed in regular and in due form, and in strict accordance with the provisions of the law authorizing the issue of school bonds.

And it is also further certified and declare that the total amount of indebtedness of the Canyon Creek Grammar School District, including this issue of bonds, is within the limit provided by law.

This bond is in the form prescribed by order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in its minutes on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1940, and shall be payable out of the interest and sinking fund of said Canyon Creek Grammar School District, and the money for the redemption of said bonds, and the payment of interest thereon shall be raised by taxation upon the taxable property of said school district.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County, State of California, has caused this bond to be signed by its chairman, and by the County Auditor, and attested by its Clerk with the seal of said Board attached the day of

CYRIL HEUSNER, Chairman of Board of Supervisors. ATTEST:

County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

County Auditor

RESOLVED, that to each of said bonds shall be attached interest coupons substantially in the following form, to-wit:

bonds shall be dated the 1st day of February, A. D. 1940, and be payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to run 1 year.

Bond No. 2, Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to run 2 years.

Bond No. 3, Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to run 3 years.

Bond No. 4, Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to run 4 years.

Bond No. 5, Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to run 5 years.

And the interest securing thereon shall be payable semi-annually, to-wit: On the 1st day of February, and on the 1st day of August, of each and every year, until said bonds are paid.

It is further ordered that said bonds shall be issued substantially in the following form, to-wit:

SCHOOL BOND OF CANYON CREEK GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EL DORADO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Canyon Creek Grammar School District of El Dorado County, State of California, acknowledges itself indebted to and promises to pay to the holder hereof, at the office of the Treasurer of El Dorado County, State of California, on the day of

A. D. 194—, Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, with interest thereon in like lawful money at the rate of — per cent puer annum, payable semi-annually to-wit: on the 1st day of February, and on the 1st day of August of each and every year until this bond is paid.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like tenor and date, numbered from one to five inclusive, amounting in the aggregate to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), and is issued and sold by the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County, State of California, for purpose of raising money for the building or purchasing of school buildings, the making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation, or repair, the repairing, restoring or rebuilding of any school building damaged, injured or destroyed by fire or other public calamity, the supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature and the permanent improvement of the school grounds, in pursuance of and in strict conformity with the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of California, and is authorized by a vote of more than two-thirds of the voters voting at an election duly and legally called and held and conducted in said Canyon Creek Grammar School District in said county and state of California, on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1939.

And the Board of Supervisors of El Dorado County, State of California, hereby certifies and declares that said election was duly and legally called, held, and conducted, and that notice thereof was duly and legally given and published, and the result thereof was duly and legally canvassed and declared in the manner and as required by law, and that all acts and conditions and things required by law to be done, precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds have been done, and have been performed in regular and in due form, and in strict accordance with the provisions of the law authorizing the issue of school bonds.

And it is also further certified and declare that the total amount of indebtedness of the Canyon Creek Grammar School District, including this issue of bonds, is within the limit provided by law.

Stewart Says—

Japan's Army May Eventually Cause Trouble With U. S.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

IN SIZING UP what the Japanese government says and what the Japanese army says it always is necessary to take into account the fact that it always is the Japanese army, not the Tokio government, which decides Nippon's peace - or - war questions.

The Japanese-American commercial treaty having now been terminated, by Uncle Sam, against the mikado's wishes, relations between the two countries are pretty critical. The Washington

state department certainly doesn't want physical trouble. Neither does the Tokio foreign office. Tokio has warned Nippon's military command in China to avoid friction with the United States in the militarists' region of activities on the Asiatic mainland. The militarists, however, already have begun to make themselves unpleasant in Occidental spheres of interest in China.

News dispatches quote a Japanese army spokesman to this effect: "If we are going to die, we will die fighting—against America, or anybody."

From that source this remark is exactly what was to have been expected. Japan's civilian diplomacy is rational. Its military group is a cuckoo. It doesn't care much what the fight's about, but it proposes to win or perish, no matter what the issue is.

Army and Navy
American naval experts take the situation more seriously than American army men do. The reason's obvious. If there's a Japanese-American conflict it will be a sea war. Naturally, we shan't send an army expeditionary force to the Orient. If there's a war it necessarily will have to be afloat—

INTEREST COUPON
No.—
The Treasurer of El Dorado County, State of California, will pay to the holder hereof out of the interest and sinking fund of the Canyon Creek Grammar School District in said County and State, on the day of — A. D. 1940, at her office in Placerville, in said County and State, the sum of — for six months' interest on Bond No. — of said School District.

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

County Auditor.

It is further ordered that the chairman of this Board and the County Auditor are authorized to sign said checks and coupons and the said County Clerk is authorized to countersign the same and to affix the seal of this Board to said bonds, and thereupon said officers shall deliver said bonds, so executed, to the County Treasurer for safekeeping. They may sign the said coupons by lithographed or engraved facsimile of their signatures.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board cause a notice of the sale of Two Thousand Dollars of said bonds to be published in the Mountain Democrat, a newspaper printed and published in the said County of El Dorado, for the period of two successive weeks; that this Board of Supervisors will, up to the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1940, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, receive sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds, or any portion thereof, for cash, at not less than par, and accrued interest; the Board of Supervisors, however, reserving the right to reject any and all bids for said bonds.

The foregoing resolution and order was passed and adopted on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1940, by the following votes, to-wit:

AYES: (Supervisors) Hall, Heuser, Niegel and Breedlove.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Supervisor Green (deceased).

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1940.

ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. (SEAL)

No further business appearing the Honorable Board took an adjournment until Friday, February 23rd, 1940, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. unless called earlier by the Chairman.

ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE, Clerk of the Board.

of the Hawaiian and Guam Islands and in Asiatic waters.

Professionally speaking, our land scrappers don't worry. The thing, if any, will be none of their funeral.

Nor is our navy crowd afraid that we can't lick the Japanese afloat. They'll be at a certain advantage, considering that whatever happens will be right in their oceanic front yard, while it will be a 2,000 or 3,000-mile range from California. Still, our folk don't doubt that they can attend to the Japanese alone. Their anxiety is lest, while we're busy with Japan, a lot of European belligerents begin raising hades with us on our Atlantic coast. That's why our navy strategists are yawning so loudly for a two-ocean navy.

The Japanese navy also has more sense than the Japanese army has.

Japanese naval commanders, realizing that they're beatable are tolerably reasonable. But the army's rampaging.

Japan's Supplies
The truth is that Japan's supplies come mainly from the United States. It's been true hitherto, even in the Japanese campaign against China. With all such American supplies cut off, as they would be by an embargo, Japan would be in "hell's own hole," to quote a vulgar expression.

In short:
Suppose the Japanese were to fight the United States. In order to fight, they'd have to get their raw fighting material from the U. S. A., which naturally wouldn't let them have it. And they can't produce their own.

El Doradoan Surprised At Birthday Party
Tuesday night twenty-eight friends of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Perschke called at their home near El Dorado and gave them a surprise party. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Perschke.

The guests took refreshments and entertainment, the affair being a complete surprise to the Perschkes. Games and cards were enjoyed to a late hour and all report a most enjoyable evening.

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SHERIFF SAW PARIS RACES

(Continued from page one)

the sights. The Grand Prix races came off, and Buell went out to take them in. There was a big crowd, every place was filled, and Buell could find no seat which would give him a view of the races; but, finally spying one place containing several seats under a flag-draped canopy, he mounted into the box and quietly seated himself. He had hardly done so when a splendidly uniformed officer rode up and addressed something of an obviously expository nature to Buell.

"The Colonel's knowledge of French was extremely limited. He did not understand a word, but that did not prevent his replying in English. 'That is all right. I am much obliged to you.'"

"The officer rode off in despair, and directly another, even more splendidly uniformed and riding a magnificently caparisoned horse, took his place, saluted the Colonel, and made a speech in still more emphatic language.

Keeps his Seat
"Buell listened and then, in good English, explained to the agitated

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officer that really he did not require such distinguished attentions; that he was merely a plain man whose only desire was to see the races and did not care for any official recognition; that his visit to Paris was for a few days only, and that on the whole he would prefer to have it unmarked by any unusual official courtesies.

"The desperate officer had begun to shout and gesticulate wildly, flinging his arms about like an eccentric flail, when suddenly there sounded a fanfare of trumpets and a gilded court carriage with the imperial arms on the door and surrounded by outriders, drove up. Napoleon III and the Empress Eugenie alighted from the carriage.

"The officer who had been expostulating with Colonel Buell threw himself from his horse and, chapeau in hand, explained to the Emperor the futility of trying to move the big American.

Napoleon glanced at Buell, grasped the situation instantly, smiled, and advised the officer to let the big American alone. So Buell saw the races from one of the seats reserved for the Emperor and his suite."

Seeks Other Mines

Buell returned to Nevada and resumed his pursuit of mine bonanzas. Out in Elko county, near the Utah border, not so far from Lucin on the Salt Lake cutoff of the Southern Pacific, was a mining district bearing his name which may yet be seen charted on maps of Nevada of the 70's. Then he tried Arizona, and the Tucson papers of the mid-seventies contain many items regarding the mining activities of Col. Dave Buell in Mohave county.

But the old luck had deserted him, and with repeated disappointments some of the old pluck vanished too. The story of Dave Buell from then on is a winter's tale that one would rather not have dug up again.

Far better to turn back the scroll and revert to the brave days of his youth in Placerville, when life stretched before him in an unending vista of hope and cheer—to that big night when he faced a mob of

lynchers, Placerville, because of its numerous lynchings unprevented by Buell's predecessors as sheriff, was universally known as Hangtown.

Lynching Bee

One of Buell's ex-officio jobs was the collection of licenses, and he had been riding all day through the outlying settlements of El Dorado county on this business. About sunset he arrived at a way station where he stopped to take dinner and rest until morning. He was sitting on the front porch waiting for his meal when a breathless messenger rode up on horseback and told him that a mob had been formed and would take a prisoner from the jail as soon as it was dark and hang him from the accustomed tree.

Buell always rode a thoroughbred horse. He called for a bucket of water and a bottle of whiskey and, breaking off the neck of the bottle, he poured half the whiskey into the water, gave it to the horse and uttered the one word, "Come!"

It was 12 miles to Placerville. From where he stood a steep grade led up and alongside the mountain-side for three miles. The other nine miles was downgrade. Buell took the up-grade on foot, at a dog trot, the horse following him like a dog. The summit won, he sprang onto the back of the good steed and headed for town at a fast lope.

Night had fallen when he clattered up the hard road leading into town. The prisoner, noose looped about his neck, was standing under the tree. About him was clustered a mob of some hundreds, their torches glowing on fierce and determined faces. The lights shone ruddy, giving even the pale prisoner a fictitious glow of health.

As Buell rode up a score of revolvers were drawn and he was sternly warned not to interfere or he would be killed. But disregarding oaths, threats and revolvers, he sprang from his horse and into the crowd, plunged on toward the prisoner, knocking men right and left like ten-pins, and exclaiming as he went:

"Hold on! Wait a minute! The man may have a message to leave for friends or relatives."

Prisoner Saved

He never paused for a moment, but brushed off those who tried to bar his way like flies. The grand horse followed at his heels. So Buell got to the prisoner, severed the noose with a single stroke of his bowie-knife, caught the poor wretch up like a baby, threw him onto the horse's back, smote the horse on the flank with one tremendous blow of his mighty hand, and bade the fugitive ride for his life.

The horse plunged forward, broke through the throng like a circus-rider through a paper hoop, and went thundering off down the road from Placerville.

The giant sheriff, towering above the mob, roared out denunciations, called them cowardly lawbreakers and told them they were under arrest. Hot words were hurled back, but they cooled down quickly. Buell's audacity had won their admiration.

And so they celebrated in the fashion usual to the pioneers—"made a night of it" with Buell, as usual, leader of the crowd.

Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley was at Marysville on Wednesday attending a regional conference.

Chrome Mine, Inactive Since Last War, Again Operated

SACRAMENTO—The threatened loss of foreign supplies because of the European war combined with an increased domestic demand have made possible the mining of chrome again in California.

This is declared by H. F. Byram, vice president of the Rustless Mining Company, to be the situation prompting the re-opening of the chrome deposits in El Dorado county a few miles from Folsom.

The company is a subsidiary of Rustless Iron & Steel Company of Baltimore, and has opened an office here at 924 Twenty Second Street.

Mining in El Dorado county is carried out in a combination of the open pit, underground stoping and glory hole methods. Production of concentrates will be about 1,500 tons monthly and the milling plant is expected to handle 400 tons a day.

Cost of operation is figured at approximately 50 cents a ton, said to be the lowest cost of any mill in California. As soon as the plant is running to full capacity, about thirty men will be on the payroll.

Until recently, little chrome had been mined in the United States since 1918. Byram said the reason is that foreign ore, with a grade of 48 per cent chromic oxide, reaches the Atlantic seaboard at \$18 a ton whereas the West Coast production is not considered of commercial advantage unless the market price in the east is \$25 a ton.

"This has deprived the coast mining interests of the incentive to develop chrome deposits up to the present time," said Byram.

"In event the war in Europe is protracted and we are entirely de-

Mrs. Eleanor Fossati Is Now Grandmother

Mrs. Eleanor Fossati, of Smith Flat, learned Tuesday that she is a grandmother.

Her first grandchild is a girl, born on Tuesday at Sonora to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ponsor. Mrs. Ponsor is the former Agnes Fossati.

Mrs. Fossati learned of the arrival of the little lady in a telephone report from the proud father, and she is making plans for a visit with her grandchild at the earliest opportunity.

RED CROSS CHAPTER TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING ON MARCH 2ND

The annual meeting of El Dorado County Chapter of the Red Cross will be held Saturday evening, March 2, at the Superior Court room at the courthouse.

Announcing the hour of the meeting as 8 o'clock, T. S. Marlor, chairman, said officers of the chapter hope that there may be a large attendance of the membership and an active participation in the business of the evening.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith and Ranger George B. Young were in the Salt Springs dam section on Wednesday.

H. E. Dillinger was at Jackson on Tuesday afternoon to attend the last rites for Mrs. Ella Caminetti, widow of Anthony Caminetti, Sr.

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